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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*****ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003*****

**U.S. ATTORNEY PATRICK L. MEEHAN TO MEET WITH LANCASTER
COUNTY *PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN)* TASK FORCE
FOLLOWED BY *PSN* INDICTMENT PRESS CONFERENCE
IN BERKS COUNTY**

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. – U.S. Attorney Meehan will join Lancaster County District Attorney Don Totaro, Lancaster Mayor Charles Smithgall, representatives of Lancaster City Council, local business leaders, and community activists in a meeting of the *Project Safe Neighborhoods* Task Force. Topics of discussion will include how to best combine all of the available federal, state, and local resources to combat gun violence in Lancaster's most vulnerable neighborhoods. **The meeting will be held in the Lancaster City Council Chambers, South Market Street at the corner of S. Queen & W. Vine in Lancaster.**

2:30 p.m. – U.S. Attorney Meehan will join Berks County District Attorney Mark Baldwin, Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Barbieri, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Theresa Johnson to announce the indictment of a major, Reading-based drug organization. **The press conference will be held on the steps of Reading City Hall, 5th & Washington Streets, Reading, Pa. The rain location will be the 2nd floor conference room.**